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In re application : Cohn et al.
 Application No. : 10/647,657
 Filed : August 25, 2003
 Confirmation No. : 2131
 For : SUTURE SYSTEM
 Examiner : Gary Jackson
 Attorney's Docket : BIH-002AX

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
 per §1.116.

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$795.00) for the cost of same
- ☒ Other: Amendment Transmittal

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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